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Appendix A**Marked-Up Versions of Specification and Abstract
Showing Insertions and Deletions**

The Abstract:

A method and system is provided for the scheduling of multicast frames in a switching network. In one exemplary embodiment, a destination identifier in an incoming frame to be multicast is used to determine an output port mask via a table lookup. The output port mask is used to determine which selected output ports receive a copy of the incoming frame. The incoming frame is copied to selected output ports ~~are copied to~~ concurrently. Thus an efficient and simple method and system is provided to multicast an incoming frame.

The last sentence of para. 0020:

Further details can be found in co-pending U.S. Utility patent application Ser. No. 09/971,049, titled "Variable Length Switch Fabric," by having inventors Todd Khacherian et. al., filed Oct. 3, 2001 (~~Attorney Docket number 06979-0017~~), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

The last sentence of para. 0025:

Further details of this embodiment are set forth in co-pending U.S. Utility patent application Ser. No. 09/971,049, titled "Variable Length Switch Fabric," by having inventors Todd Khacherian et. al., filed Oct. 3, 2001 (~~Attorney Docket number 06979-0017~~).

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APPENDIX B

Amendments to the Drawings: Replacement sheets for FIGS. 2 and 6 appear on the following two pages.